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### **Match Results:**

	Satu			Sunday					
AG/Div	Home Team	Н	Α	Away Team	AG/Div	Home Team	Н	Α	Away Team
AA/C	Lugarno	0	0	Banksia Tigers (1)	AAW/A	Carlton Rovers	5	3	Lugarno
AA/D	Lugarno	3	1	Sans Souci	O35/A	Rockdale Suns	2	0	Lugarno
AA/E	Connells Point	0	2	Lugarno	PWL/1	Lugarno	2	2	Connells Point
AA/F	Kogarah Waratah	1	1	Lugarno	U14G/A	Lugarno	3	0	Rockdale Suns
AA/G	Lugarno	1	2	Forest Rangers (1)	U16G/A	Lugarno	2	2	Forest Rangers
AAA1/1	Lugarno (2)	4	0	Sans Souci					
AAA1/1	Rockdale Suns	3	0	Lugarno (1)					
AAAR/R	Lugarno (2)	2	3	Sans Souci					
AAAR/R	Rockdale Suns	1	0	Lugarno (1)					
U12/C	Lugarno	4	3	Carss Park	Wednesday				
U13/B	Banksia Tigers	1	1	Lugarno	AAW/A	Lugarno	1	7	Bexley North
U15/B	Bexley North (1)	1	2	Lugarno				•	
U16/B	Forest Rangers	1	2	Lugarno	Friday				
U18/A	Sans Souci (1)	3	2	Lugarno	O45/A	Lugarno	3	0	ASOW



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## Canteen & Field Set Up for next weekend:

Date	Team(s)	Start Time	Finish Time	Duty Required
	11 A	7:30 am		Set Up Midi Field (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 8.30am)
	15 B	8:00 am		Set Up Field 4 (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 11.30am)
	13 B	9:00 am		Set Up Field 6 (field must be set up ½ hr before the game, KO 10.15am)
	7B 1			Pull down fields (SSF1 & 2) after the game
	11 I			Pull down Midi field after the game
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> July	AA C			Pull down Field 4 after the game and clean up any rubbish left on side.  Return posts to lock up area – no games on field 4 on Sunday
	AA G			Pull down Field 6 after the game and clean up any rubbish left on side. Leave posts up for Sunday's games.
	7B 2	7:30 am	10:15 am	Canteen Set Up. BBQ Duty. Canteen Duty
	9B 1	10:15 am	1:00 pm	BBQ Duty. Canteen Duty
	8B 3	1:00 pm	3:30 pm	Canteen Duty. BBQ Duty. Clean up Canteen.

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> July	O35 A	7.30 am	Set up Field 6 – (field must be set up 1/2 hour before the game. KO 9.00am)		
Sun 16 July	PWL		Pull Down Field 6 after the game. Return posts to lockup area.		



#### **Match Reports:**

13B v Banksia Tigers Drew 1 - 1

Goal Scorer: Saul

As we get later into the season, the wear on a lot of grounds is starting to show: in the beautiful surrounds of Gardiner Park, the pitch was basically dirt through the middle with a little bit of grass on the wings. School holidays is a tricky time: apart from those away on holidays, we were well down on numbers at training this week and it showed on the field, when in the Tigers' first foray into our half we lost control of the ball despite having 3 players on the spot, and from the resulting throw in Banksia took advantage of some indecision from our keeper to go ahead. We then camped out in their half for most of the rest of the game without really looking very threatening, as far too often we were flat footed and tried passes that were easily cut off by Banksia, who sat back and were happy to boot out any ball that came near them. The Tigers keeper did a good job getting down to a narrow shot from Saul in the 20th minute after he had scrambled well in a chase down the sideline, but apart from that, our other shots were - along with our teamwork - well off target.

In the second half, Banksia continued to take time out of the game with tactics like taking ages for their goal kicks, and almost caught us a couple of times on the counter as our defenders pushed up high and sometimes out of position, but their first touch was generally too heavy and our defenders got back to cover. 80% of the play was in still in our attacking half, and in the 47th minute, after a number of corners in succession, the Banksia players felt the ball had gone over the base line. With no call from the referee, however, it came back to Andrei who put in a high cross that Saul met with a great header to finally equalise at 1-all. Another 50/50 no-call from the referee shortly after meant their keeper was forced into a good reflex save, as he palmed a shot wide. The Tigers had another call go against them as their striker was called offside when standing on the half way line as the ball was passed, but the line markings weren't very clear on the ground at all, and from the referee's position visibility would have been a guess anyway; in any event, Zane had it covered. Full time arrived with no change to the 1-1 scoreline.

Overall, this was a very disappointing game, and gives Scots a 4 point buffer at the top of the table, so even if we beat them in round 17, they will finish as minor premiers unless they slip up in one of the other games, so a draw against them in the finals will not be enough; there are plenty of things to work on between now and then, though.



#### 15B v Bexley North

Goal Scorer: Matt / Anthony

So far this season we haven't had the best of luck. Today, however, was different after chatting about just going out and having fun. Before the game sprits were high and the boys were keen to play.

We started off strong with great defence from Lenny, Connor, Louie and Ben. The Bexley attackers had no chance. Our midfield had the control with Michael and Josh stepping up. With our defence working well together, our mids shut Bexley off giving our forwards great chances in attack. We had a break away with Matt getting through 3-4 defenders, giving himself a chance to put us in the lead. He

Won 2 - 1



took the shot and bang! 1-0, Lugarno's way. Bexley weren't ready to give up the battle. They came firing with a through ball, one on one with our keeper AJ, he was unlucky and Bexley scored.

Unlike any of our other games, the boys kept their sprit and were determined. They rallied through till half time. It was great to have the boys positive at half time. They knew they had the chance to win.

They came out fired up in the second half and showed a wonderful effort. The way they communicated as a team and boosting each other's confidence was excellent. Our defence was on fire, taking control and helping our attackers get the ball out and down to the other end of the field, putting pressure on Bexley's defence. Michael displayed spectacular goalkeeping. Anthony scored the other goal leading to a 2-1 victory. The defence was solid putting great balls into the midfield, creating great counter-attacks. The attackers and midfielders really stepped up their games from their previous weeks to secure the win.

In conclusion, it was a fabulous effort from the boys today. 3,2,1 LUGARNO!



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#### AA F v Kogarah Waratahs Drew 1 - 1

Goal Scorers: Coxy

An 'away' game at Gannons vs a 4th placed Kogarah team who were looking to cement their top 4 spot. A reshuffled lineup saw Eddy in goals, while Foti had a rare start in the outfield. We started the game well and dominated possession throughout the half. As much as we huffed and puffed, we couldn't capitalise with a goal. Jehad and Fotes had the best of the chances...the latter clipping the crossbar. Our frustration grew when Kogarah scored with their first real chance. A quickly taken free kick caught us out as the ball sailed over Eddy's outstretched arms. Halftime Kogarah 1-0.

Eddy's valiant effort in goals came to an end as he lost his bout with gout. Our usual No.1 Foti was back in goals for the 2nd half. The second half was much like the first. We passed the ball well and controlled the game, but struggled in front of goal. We needed something special to score the equaliser...and it was our main man Coxy - known for scoring against Kogarah - who delivered yet again. From just inside our own half, Coxy cleared a bouncing ball way down field. The Kogarah keeper misjudged the bounce of the ball as it went over his head and into the back of the net. A lucky but deserved equaliser. 1-1.

The end of the game opened up as Kogarah pushed numbers forward. Our back three kept them at bay and prevented any shots on goal. As always, there was plenty of banter on the field amongst the boys. This week, Jehad was the unfortunate one...he was literally 'in the hole'. We had opportunities to score the winner, but it wasn't to be. Despite scoring a fortunate goal, it was 2 points dropped...a game that got away.







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